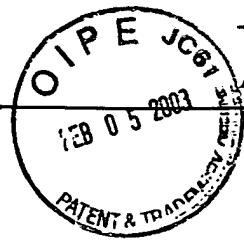


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Inventors: Scott E. ANDERSEN *et al.*

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